

Rikesh Mistry

Graphic Designer & Photographer

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SKILLS

I am a hardworking, bright young designer with an eagerness to learn and a drive to produce high-quality work. My interests lie in Product Design, Packaging, Branding, Photography and Web Design. I am confident and organised with good time management skills. I have experience working on live briefs, aided by my ability to handle deadlines and my determination to succeed.

I am proficient with design software packages and technical skills, which I have listed below:

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Dreamweaver (and HTML programming)
- QuarkXPress
- Microsoft Office

My key skills are; research, ideas, problem solving, ability to work with others, analytical skills and self-motivation.

EDUCATION

(2008 - 2012)	University for the Creative Arts, Epsom BA (Hons) Graphic Design	2.2
(2006 - 2008)	Chelmsford College, Essex BTEC National Diploma in Art and Design Specialising in Graphic Design	Merit Pass Pass
(2005 - 2006)	Chelmsford College, Essex BTEC First Diploma in Art and Design	Merit
(2000 - 2005)	Mayflower High School, Billericay 10 GCSEs Studied	GCSEs Passed

WORK EXPERIENCE & EMPLOYMENT

(March 2016 - Present)	PlanetPass - London Tour Photographer; for a new platform enabling tourists to navigate more easily in new places they visit and are able to book specific tours from our website or mobile App.
(April 2015 - Present)	JokePit - London Design Lead & Social Media Manager; creating artwork to drive comedy tickets sales, promoting services that JokePit offer through social media enterprising.
(January 2014 - April 2014)	The Department for Work & Pensions - Basildon Office Administrator; assisting customers with extensive IT support, heading social media activities which has given me the opportunity to develop skills in enterprising. During my time at DWP I had the opportunity to assist the digital design team on signage, advertising, stop motion animation and logo development enabling me to use my Graphic Design skills.
(May 2010 - June 2010)	Boogles Ltd / Ardyss Print - Old St, London Student Designer Intern; Designing promotional material for a range of slimming products. (Logo rebranding for Boogles)
(March 2010 - April 2010)	Client: Manesh Mistry - London Web Designer; editing components and images as part of a major rebranding project for the company Safeonline.com
(November 2007 - October 2008)	Chicago Rock Café - Chelmsford My roles involved me in Customer services; assisting in the Reception, Bar and working within the Kitchen staff team.
(October 2004 - November 2004)	DCK Concessions - Billericay Jewellery Design Trainee; assisting the design team on the creation of content for their magazine and trend boards.

INTERESTS

Outside of the world of graphic design, I love films, music, going out (I enjoy travelling, to explore new areas where I have not been) Photography is a lifelong passion. I keep myself active by performing Yoga, and exercising at the gym.

References on request